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TO AMEMBASSY KABUL

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SUBJECT: KABUL ZOO

REF: KABUL 2812

1. KABUL ZOO REQUEST FOR CERTAIN AMERICAN SPECIMENS WAS REFERRED TO SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION. DR. THEODORE H. REED, DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL ZOOLOGICAL PARK, OFFERS ON BEHALF OF SMITHSONIAN TO DONATE SPECIMENS LISTED IN PARA 2 OF REFTTEL WITH EXCEPTION OF "C" AND "F". HELODERMA ("C") IS STRICTLY PROTECTED IN U.S. AND DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN; CHELUS FIBRATUS ("F") IS NOT ONLY HARD TO LOCATE BUT ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO KEEP ALIVE IN ZOO.

2. IN ADDITION TO ABOVE ITEMS, DR. REED IS PREPARED TO OFFER FOLLOWING SPECIMENS PROVIDED KABUL ZOO IS INTERESTED IN RECEIVING THEM: WOOD CHUCKS, RACON, CANADIAN GEESE, WOOD DUCKS, AND AMERICAN SKUNK (DENATURED).

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3. SMITHSONIAN CAN ALSO SEND 3 OR 4 BASIC ZOOLOGICAL BOOKS

IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE FOR PRESENTATION BY AMBASSADOR OR
APPROPRIATE EMBASSY OFFICIAL.

4. EMBASSY REQUESTED INFORM SMITHSONIAN WHETHER ADDITIONAL
SPECIMENS DESIRED BY KABUL ZOO AND WHETHER ZOOLOGICAL BOOKS
WELCOME.

5. COST OF CRATING SPECIMENS FOR SHIPMENT WILL BE COVERED BY
SMITHSONIAN.

6. SMITHSONIAN REQUEST EMBASSY INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING
METHOD OF PAYMENT AIRTRANSPORTATION COSTS WASHINGTON TO
KABUL. RUSH

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